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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Michael M. Thompson
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TITLE: Needle Guard

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the herewith filed divisional application as follows: